

EXTRACT FROM TESTIMONY OF CHAS. L. CLARKE BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SEPTEMBER, 1915, FOR THE DEFENDANT IN THE COMPLAINT OF ALBERT MORITZ v. EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BROOKLYN.

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BY MR. MORITZ:

Q One or two of my questions are going to be more or less personal, because I am going to use the information that I am going to get in another way.

Mr. Clarke, were you employed in this case as an expert? A I was sent down here by the General

Electric Company to tell what I knew about this Pearl Street station, and also to refer to some of the Edison patents which described inventions that were of a primary character, of an underlying type.

Q But you are employed in this case as an expert? A I do not know in what sense you mean "expert". I am here as an expert electrical engineer.

Q Under pay? A Nothing has ever been said to be about any pay. I do not know whether I am to get any pay from anybody.

Q You cannot tell me, if you are to get pay, what your pay is going to be? A In fact, that question arose in my mind, since I have been here -- with all this extra work, what am I doing it for? I have been asked by the General Electric Company to come down here and tell what I knew of these old Edison interests, during this late hot weather, and I have been compressing three days work into every one, and I have been wondering--

Q You can answer my purpose by making a reply to this question that I am going to ask you now: What



your services are worth for your testimony here yesterday and today?

COMMISSIONER HAYWARD: Well, Commander, I do not think that is a fair question.

MR. MORITZ: I want to make use of this information, Mr. Commissioner, because I am in hopes of having experts here, and I want to get an idea what this testimony is worth.

COMMISSIONER HAYWARD: After this inquiry closes, you can ask Mr. Clarke about that. I am sure he will be glad to give you any information he can. I do not want to take up my time with that.

MR. MORITZ: All right.

COMMISSIONER HAYWARD: IF he had said he was to be compensated, your inquiry as to how much would be perfectly proper, to show any interest, if there was any, on the part of the witness here.